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I, Kelly Dillard, of Olathe, KS; and I, David Goddard, of Overland Park KS, declare:


1. We are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above captioned patent application.
2. In [REDACTED] we actually reduced the invention to practice by conducting a proof of concept demonstration of the invention.
3. The proof of concept demonstration was witnessed by two of our coworkers: Bruce Hensel and David Smith, and the actual code files used for the demonstration have date/time stamps on them.

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